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METHODS RELATING THERETO

Our File No. 1242/27/2/2

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- An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages); 1.
- 2. An Amendment C (22 pages);
- 3. A Notice of Appeal (2 pages) in duplicate;
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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

# **STATUS**

**2.** Applicant is a small entity.

# **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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